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AMC's G-3 bids the Army farewell

Maj. Gen. John J. Deyermond, AMC's deputy chief of staff for operations (G-3), retired from the Army Aug. 14 after more than 33 years of service. The retirement ceremony, hosted by Gen. Paul Kern, was held at 4 p.m. at Long Parade Field at Fort Belvoir. Following the formal retirement ceremony, AMC held a retreat ceremony and reception.

In his farewell remarks, Deyermond thanked his family, staff and especially the soldiers who have made his career so meaningful.

Letterkenny employees gain praise for helping with Avenger missile system

Col. Richard De Fatta, program manager for the Short Range Air Defense Missile Office at Redstone Arsenal, Ala., recently presented certificates of appreciation to 24 Letterkenny Army Depot employees for their support to soldiers manning the Avenger missile system during recent combat operations in Iraq. "Employees at Letterkenny were a part of the total team and played an integral role in the success achieved during Operation Iraqi Freedom," said De Fatta.

The Avenger is an air defense missile system consisting of a pedestal mounted "Stinger" missile battery that operates from a High Mobility Multi-purpose Wheeled Vehicle chassis. Avenger provides protection to rear echelon units and command posts against low-altitude and high-speed airplanes and helicopters.

Tobyhanna Army Depot names new chief of staff

Brad Jones has been permanently named as the depot's chief of staff. He is the principal advisor to the commander and deputy commander on strategic management issues and Department of Defense and Army policies impacting Tobyhanna's missions and programs. He also supervises the legal, public affairs, equal employment opportunity and internal auditing functions.

"As chief of staff, I look forward to working with even more members of the depot workforce, the community and higher headquarters. Working together, we can help ensure the depot continues to increase its missions, its markets and its contributions to DoD and the Army," said Jones.

Prior to this assignment, Jones served as the director of personnel. He began his federal career as a personnel intern at Fort Meade, Md.

Soldiers magazine looking for photos

Soldiers magazine needs photos for its annual reunion edition set to be published in January 2004. Details on the requirements can be found on page 46 of the August 2003 edition. All photos must be submitted by Sept. 1, 2003.